# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

### **CHARLESTON DIVISION**

# In Re: Boston Scientific Corp. Pelvic Repair System Products Liability Litigation MDL No. 2326

Civil Action No. 2:13-CV-20183

## **SHORT FORM COMPLAINT**

Come now the Plaintiff(s) named below, and for Complaint against the Defendants named below, incorporate The Master Complaint in MDL No. 2326 by reference. Plaintiff(s) further show the Court as follows:

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| 1.                        | Female Plaintiff:  |  |  |
|                           | Mona Cabrera   |  |  |
| 2.                        | Plaintiff Husband (if applicable):   |  |  |
|                           | Not applicable.  |  |  |
| 3.                        | Other Plaintiff and capacity (i.e., administrator, executor, guardian, conservator): |  |  |
|                           | None.  |  |  |
| 4.                        | State of Residence:  |  |  |
|                           | California   |  |  |
|                           |  |  |  |
| 5.                        | District Court and Division in which venue would be proper absent direct filing:     |  |  |
|                           | Western District of Washington   |  |  |
|                           | Tacoma Division  |  |  |
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| 6                         | Defendants (Check Defendants against whom Complaint is made):                        |  |  |

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A. Boston Scientific Corporation

|    |              | B. American Medical Systems, Inc. ("AMS")                         |
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|    |              | C. Johnson & Johnson  |
|    |              | D. Ethicon, Inc.  |
|    |              | E. Ethicon, LLC   |
|    |              | F. C. R. Bard, Inc. ("Bard")                                      |
|    |              | G. Sofradim Production SAS ("Sofradim")                           |
|    |              | H. Tissue Science Laboratories Limited ("TSL")                    |
|    |              | I. Mentor Worldwide LLC   |
|    |              | J. Coloplast Corp.  |
| 7. | Basis o      | f Jurisdiction:   |
|    | $\checkmark$ | Diversity of Citizenship  |
|    |              | Other:  |
|    | A. Para      | graphs in Master Complaint upon which venue and jurisdiction lie: |
|    | Paragra      | aphs 4-6  |
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|    | B. Othe      | er allegations of jurisdiction and venue:                         |
|    | None.        |   |
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| 8. | Defendants' products implanted in Plaintiff (Check products implanted in Plaintiff): |   |  |
|----|--|---|--|
|    |  | The Uphold Vaginal Support System;  |  |
|    |  | The Pinnacle Pelvic Floor Repair Kit;   |  |
|    |  | The Advantage Transvaginal Mid-Urethral Sling System;   |  |
|    |  | The Advantage Fit System;   |  |
|    |  | The Lynx Suprapubic Mid-Urethral Sling System;  |  |
|    | $\checkmark$   | The Obtryx Transobturator Mid-Urethral Sling System;  |  |
|    |  | The Prefyx PPS System;  |  |
|    |  | The Solyx SIS System; and/or  |  |
|    |  | Other   |  |
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| 9. | Defend   | dants' Products about which Plaintiff is making a claim. (Check applicable ets):  |  |
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| 9. |  | ets):   |  |
| 9. |  | The Uphold Vaginal Support System;  |  |
| 9. |  | The Uphold Vaginal Support System; The Pinnacle Pelvic Floor Repair Kit;  |  |
| 9. |  | The Uphold Vaginal Support System; The Pinnacle Pelvic Floor Repair Kit; The Advantage Transvaginal Mid-Urethral Sling System;  |  |
| 9. |  | The Uphold Vaginal Support System; The Pinnacle Pelvic Floor Repair Kit; The Advantage Transvaginal Mid-Urethral Sling System; The Advantage Fit System;  |  |
| 9. | produce □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □  | The Uphold Vaginal Support System;  The Pinnacle Pelvic Floor Repair Kit;  The Advantage Transvaginal Mid-Urethral Sling System;  The Advantage Fit System;  The Lynx Suprapubic Mid-Urethral Sling System;   |  |
| 9. | produce □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □  | The Uphold Vaginal Support System;  The Pinnacle Pelvic Floor Repair Kit;  The Advantage Transvaginal Mid-Urethral Sling System;  The Advantage Fit System;  The Lynx Suprapubic Mid-Urethral Sling System;  The Obtryx Transobturator Mid-Urethral Sling System; |  |

|  | Other  |  |  |  |  |
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| 10. Date o   | of Implantation as to Each Product:                              |  |  |  |  |
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| 11. Hospi  | tal(s) where Plaintiff was implanted (Including City and State): |  |  |  |  |
| Tacom  | a General Hospital   |  |  |  |  |
| Tacom  | a, Washington 98405  |  |  |  |  |
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| 12. Implai   | nting Surgeon(s):  |  |  |  |  |
| Dr. We   | eeks   |  |  |  |  |
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| 13. Counts in the Master Complaint brought by Plaintiff(s) |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\checkmark$   | Count I – Negligence   |  |  |  |  |
| $\checkmark$   | Count II – Strict Liability – Design Defect                      |  |  |  |  |
| $\checkmark$   | Count III – Strict Liability – Manufacturing Defect              |  |  |  |  |
| $\checkmark$   | Count IV – Strict Liability – Failure to Warn                    |  |  |  |  |
| $\checkmark$   | Count V - Breach of Express Warranty                             |  |  |  |  |
| $\checkmark$   | Count VI – Breach of Implied Warranty                            |  |  |  |  |
|  | Count VII (by the Husband) – Loss of Consortium                  |  |  |  |  |

| $\checkmark$                                  | Count VIII – Discovery Rule, Tolling and Fraudulent Concealment  |  |  |  |
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| $\checkmark$                                  | Count IX – Punitive Damages  |  |  |  |
| <b>✓</b>                                      | Other Count If Plaintiff asserts additional claims, please state the factual and legal basis for these claims below: |  |  |  |
| See attached Exhibit A for additional counts. |  |  |  |  |
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|   | Other Count If Plaintiff asserts additional claims, please state the factual and legal basis for these claims below: |  |  |  |
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